

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday

## TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	67 3/8
Copper	27 1/2
Lead	\$7.00-7.10
Quicksilver	\$70-80

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## GERMANS TAKEN BY SURPRISE ON VERDUN FRONT

## IMPETUOUS RUSH BY FRENCH CAPTURES LOST FRONTAGES

## PATIENT WORK OF TEUTONS OVERTHROWN

## In Three Hours Ground is Recovered That Required Months of Hard Fighting to Take Away

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Oct. 25.—Verdun, long lost sight of, sprang suddenly to the forefront in the public mind, which exclusively has been directed toward the Somme. The German front on the right bank of the Meuse was literally swept away for a distance of four and one-half miles like straw before the wind. Germans, who have been pressing close to the inner line of defenses of the forts of Souville and Tavannes, are now driven beyond the outer defense of Fort Douaumont on the Vaux line. The Vaux fort remains in possession of the Germans.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Oct. 25.—The French attack at Verdun apparently took the Germans by surprise, who were unable to stop the impetuous rush. In three hours the French recaptured ground to gain which required

months of patient effort on the part of the Germans, including such positions as Douaumont fort and Thiaumont works, which have been won and lost repeatedly.

Details of the French victory show that its extent is as much a surprise to the French as it must have been to the Germans. The Germans evidently believed that the French energies were absorbed in the battle of the Somme and made no preparations to meet the Verdun thrust.

Everywhere the Germans gave way. When Douaumont fort was taken the German defenders, refusing to surrender, were killed. The third column reached the edge of Vaux pond, carrying a part of Vaux Chapelle wood still held by the enemy. They stopped north of Fumin wood on the outskirts of the village of Vaux. The fourth column drove the Germans out

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## WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

(By Associated Press.)

Switching their offensive from the Somme region in France—possibly as a counter to the advance of the Teutons in the Dobrudja region of Rumania—the French have smashed the German line north and northeast of Verdun over a front of four and one-third miles, penetrating it along its entire length in the center, gaining a distance of nearly two miles.

Preceded by a violent bombardment, such as marked the great attacks and counter attacks during the days when Verdun was the focal point in world interest, the offensive was delivered apparently from the eastern bank of the Meuse river, near Bras eastward to the Dambloup battery.

When night fell, the village and fort of Douaumont, in the center, were in the hands of the French, while their left wing the Frenchmen had pushed beyond Thiaumont, and captured the Haudromont quarry, and taken up positions along the Bras-Douaumont road. On their right wing considerable progress also had been made from Douaumont to Dambloup. More than 3600 prisoners and quantities of war material were captured by the French.

In the Dobrudja region of Rumania, the Germans, Bulgarians and Turks are giving no rest to the Russians and Rumanians, who continue to retreat along the entire front from the Black sea to the Danube river, although at some points they are vigorously opposing the advance of the invaders.

Tachova, on the river a short distance below Tchernavoda, and Medjidie, on the railway between Tchernavoda and Constanza, have fallen into the hands of the Teutonic allies. In the latter region cavalry is pursuing the retreating Russo-Rumanian forces well to the north of the railroad line. More than 6700 prisoners have been taken by Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces.

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## DIAZ ENTERS TOLUCA NEAR MEXICO CITY

(By Associated Press.)

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Oct. 25.—Felix Diaz completed the conquest of the state of Mexico four days ago, when he entered Toluca, the capital, according to a message received here by a Mexican identified with the Diaz movement. Diaz was said to be but a short distance from Mexico City, with a force of several thousand men, well armed and amply provisioned.

A letter from General Medina Barron, a partisan of Diaz, received here, stated he was in complete control of the state of Colima, having 3000 men under his command. He said that he had ample funds for the prosecution of his campaign and had sufficient arms and ammunition for sixty thousand men. Barron was formerly a federal colonel, stationed at Sonora. Advice from the same sources said

that General Aguilar, another former federal commander, at the head of several thousand men, holds the towns of Sayula and Ameca, in Jalisco, as well as the surrounding territory for a considerable distance. The Carranza forces were concentrated chiefly around Guadalajara, it said.

The state of Oaxaca with the exception of the capital city of Oaxaca has been overrun by the Diaz adherents, the latter claimed. While not under actual siege, the Carranza forces were said to be surrounded in such a manner that they cannot leave Oaxaca without precipitating a general engagement.

The forces of Zapata, several thousand strong, were in the suburbs of Mexico, less than two miles from the most densely populated quarters.

## VENIREMEN MAY BE DISMISSED FROM CASE

(By Associated Press.)

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 25.—Developments that may result, according to Judge Thomas F. Ryan, the trial judge, in a dismissal of the veniremen selected for the trial of Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, who is charged with the murder of his wife, followed the publication of a news story here late today, purporting to quote John T. Baker, attorney-general of Missouri, heading the prosecution, as having said:

"I can't get over the idea that the state has been jobbed in this jury."

## COMMANDMENTS WILL NOT BE SHORTENED

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—Efforts to shorten the ten commandments as to read in communion service were abandoned at the present session of the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church. It is asserted that until the next convention in 1919 the decalogue will remain in the prayer book unchanged.

## CARRANZA STARTS A NEW MILITARY MOVE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Carranza has started a new military move against Villa, according to information furnished the American border column by de facto troops moving north from Parral against Villa.

## COSTS MORE MONEY TO BUILD BATTLESHIPS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—When the bids for the four battleships and 20 destroyers, the largest single order ever placed by the navy, were opened today, they disclosed that the government faces soaring structural steel prices. Although \$3,000,000 more was allowed for each battleship than last year and placed a limit of \$11,500,000 for hull and machinery alone, the bidding ran with a close margin.

## WHEAT AND CORN ARE BOTH IN AEROPLANES

DROUGHT IN ARGENTINE IS ALMOST APPROACHING A DISASTER

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The upward swings of the wheat market have carried the prices more than five cents a bushel above yesterday's closing. May touched \$1.83 1/2, as against \$1.78 1/2, the closing price yesterday. Immense buying has received an impetus from reports that drought damage in Argentina has assumed the proportions of a disaster.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Cotton futures today touched the highest price since the civil war. It sold 26 cents above yesterday. May option rising 22 points to \$20.01.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS (official), Oct. 25.—The Italian cavalry from southern Albania has formed a junction with the cavalry and artillery from the entente forces at the Macedonian front.

## KEEL IS LAID FOR SUPERDREADNAUGHT

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	39	42
9 a. m.	46	52
12 noon	52	60
2 p. m.	54	64
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
today, 31 per cent.		

## BATTLESHIP OREGON GUEST OF HONOR ON THIS OCCASION

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The battleship Oregon, built on the Pacific coast, was the guest of honor at the keel laying of the superdreadnaught California at Mare Island today. The Oregon carried a congressional delegation headed by Senator James D. Phelan and 800 invited guests. Elaborate ceremonies were programmed. They were centered about driving the first rivet. The California should be ready for launching January 1, 1918, and be commissioned the following year.

## M'NAMARA WILL ASK FOR PAROLE

DYNAMITER OF TIMES BUILDING TO REQUEST HIS FREEDOM

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Parole for J. J. McNamara, involved in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, will probably be asked Saturday of the state board of prison directors. Although indicted and tried in connection with the Times dynamiting, he eventually pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn iron works at Los Angeles. He was sentenced to 15 years, with allowance for good behavior. His time is now half up.

## WOMAN SUSPECTED OF KILLING SALESMAN

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Preparations are made for examination of the stomach of Hugh D. Roberts, a salesman, who died in a hotel room yesterday in the presence of Miss Lucille Bonner, whom the police questioned regarding her alleged attempts to pawn a \$500 stick pin and possession of a watch owned by Roberts. The general supposition is that Roberts died of heart failure. The police are determined to make the examination to satisfy themselves that he died from natural causes. Miss Bonner has been released.

## CARRANZA SHIES HIS SOMBRERO INTO RING

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Oct. 25.—General Trevino has received a message from Carranza announcing his candidacy for the Mexican presidency at the coming elections. The message stated there will probably be many changes in the Carranza cabinet. General Pablo Gonzales will give up his present command to accept a special confidential commission.

## THREATENED STRIKE HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

(By Associated Press.)

WINNIPEG, Oct. 25.—The threatened strike of the conductors and trainmen on the Canadian Pacific, ordered for tonight, has been called off. It is officially announced, after a conference between representatives of employees and officials of the road. It is understood that a new wage agreement will be signed.

## BAD BREAK MADE BY THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

## Judge McCarran Refuses to Become a Cat's Paw for the Junior U. S. Senator

(Special to the Bonanza.)

CARSON CITY, Nev., Oct. 25.—Justice McCarran presided last night at the Pittman meeting and it was universally commented upon that he refrained from saying anything in his introductory remarks about the notorious land grab which the senator had to try to explain to the best of his ability. The anomaly of forcing McCarran into the position of chairman after he had denounced the land bill as one that would be disastrous to the school interests of the state excited some criticism and the friends of the jurist allowed a Democratic campaign secret to leak out. This was not intended for public consumption but it shows that McCarran is not eager to stultify himself by appearing in a flash-light before the voters of Nevada.

It seems that McCarran was billed to speak at Goldfield in the interest of Pittman. How it came that the Democratic committee came to deceive itself by announcing the

appearance is not explained, but it is a fact that the party managers went ahead and made all arrangements, even to engaging a hall for the occasion and arranging for the preliminary boosting. When the cold truth was disclosed to the judge he balked right there and declared that he would not be handled that way or forced to do something that his conscience revolted at. He was willing to help the party in any other way in his power, but, according to reports, he put his feet firmly down on the effort to drag him into an obnoxious service. The outcome was that the meeting was called off and a strict injunction of secrecy was laid upon those who were responsible for the bad break. McCarran has firm conviction about the land bill and evidently he is not going to be placed as an humble imitator of Wilson in altering his mind to suit the whims of his party managers.

## BIG RALLIES AT AUSTIN AND BATTLE MOUNTAIN

## Telling Addresses Made by Senator Platt, Congressman Roberts and Judge Moran

(Special to the Bonanza.)

BATTLE MOUNTAIN, Oct. 25.—The tour of Lander county was completed tonight here with a rousing demonstration prefaced by a convoy of leading citizens who escorted Platt, Roberts, McKay and Moran all the way from Austin. The town was lit up with bonfires and the local brass band held forth from the bandstand as the candidates arrived. Miners and ranchers from Kimberly and Copper Canyon and other distant points were present in large numbers and the many manifestations of popular approval were equal to the most enthusiastic of the campaign.

In discussing the land bill, Sam Platt said: "I speak to you as Nevadans and, whether I be elected or not, I shall continue to do my utmost to avert the passage of such calamitous legislation. You may as well auction off the mineral resource of this state after location and expect the prospector to develop our mines as auction off the land resources and expect the poor plodder to develop them."

## WORKERS ENDORSE THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—Woman suffrage was endorsed in resolutions adopted at last evening's session of the thirteenth biennial convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union. Members of the union were requested to vote in favor of the equal franchise whenever they could, and especially in New York in 1917. Woman suffrage throughout the country would enfranchise about 8,000,000 women mill workers, the resolutions said. Another resolution was adopted calling upon the convention to appoint a special organizer and prepare the workers of the ladies' tailoring and custom dressmaking trades in Philadelphia "for steps necessary for the uplift of the trade."

TENDERS HIS SERVICES

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 25.—Walter F. Brown of Toledo, former chairman of the Ohio State Progressive committee and a member of the national executive committee, today tendered his services to the Republican state committee to campaign for the Republican ticket.

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near to continue to settle, populate and develop the agricultural resources of this state."

Mr. Platt closed by declaring that to relieve the government of federal lands in Nevada would be to relinquish the prospect of getting millions for reclamation. This declaration was a revelation and evoked applause that continued for some time. Congressman Roberts reiterated his conviction that a protective tariff was vital to this country after the war and submitted his record as uniformly favorable to the protection of every industry in Nevada.

Judge Moran received an ovation, since this was the first time he had appeared in public in the town where he had worked in an humble capacity 22 years ago. Richard McKay made his usual telling talk.

At Austin the International hall was packed and several scores of people stood at the back of the room. The Austin Silver Cornet band made a fine showing and the town was illuminated with huge bonfires. Mr. Platt delivered his arguments against the land bill and treated national subjects in an entertaining manner, but Roberts made a decided hit when he said: "They send dudes out here from the postoffice department to insist on such meager service that the department shall show a profit and if a postmaster getting \$6.70 a year from cancellations does not work 12 hours a day, they want to discontinue the office."

## BUTLER THEATRE

PICTURES THAT AMUSE AND NOT OFFEND

## TONIGHT

Election at the Butler. A President of the United States will be elected by a straw ballot.

Be on hand and support your Candidate  
Amusing—Interesting—Exciting

Pictures  
Holbrook Blinn and Eleanor Woodruff in

"THE WEAKNESS OF MAN"  
Adapted from Count Leo Tolstol's last play

Picture with a Moral  
Napoleon & Sally, The Educated

Tomorrow  
Frank Losee in  
Chimps (Animal Comedy)

"The Evil Throes"—Paramount

## CAMPFIRE OF VILLA ARE SEEN FROM CITY

(By Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 25.—Although the reports failed to tell of the progress of the Villa attack, Chihuahua persons reaching the border told officers that the campfires of the Villistas were plainly seen from that city. The report told of a crushing defeat of the Carranza troops at the hands of the Villa command.

## WILL NOT COLONIZE POLES IN U.S. AMERICA

REPORT OF EXPATRIATION SAID TO BE A PURE FABRICATION

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—The Petrograd Semi-official News Agency issued a brief statement denying the report published in America alleging the intention of the Russian government to colonize 1,000,000 Russian Poles in South America. "This report," says the news agency, "is pure invention, the Russian government never dreaming of expatriating Poles, which would be opposed to its own interests."

## AMERICAN TOBACCO ORDERED RELEASED

CONCESSIONS GRANTED TO THE UNITED STATES BY GREAT BRITAIN

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Release of between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 worth of American tobacco held at Copenhagen and Rotterdam because of failure to comply with the conditions of importation laid down by Great Britain, has been ordered as a result of representations by the state department. The department announced last night that it had been advised of the action by the British embassy, the statement adding that "officers of the department express much satisfaction over the concession given in this case."

Because of inadequate warehouse facilities, the dampness and chilliness of the atmosphere, the special brands of tobacco designed solely for use in those countries would have been almost a complete loss unless relief had been given quickly.

GEORGE K. CREMER, representing the Wholesale grocery of Goldfield, was a passenger this morning en route for Reno.

## HUGHES ASKS SUPPORT OF LOYAL CITIZENS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Charles E. Hughes last night told an audience that crowded Schutzen Park hall in Queensborough, "that he did not want the support of anyone who has any interest superior to that of the United States, who would not instantly champion the right and interest of America against any country whatever, who wants immunity for foreign aggression, or would have the power of this nation held captive to any foreign influence or swerved by alien machinations."

## POST-SEASON FOOTBALL GAMES ARE PLANNED

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Plans for a post-season football contest between eastern and western teams are indefinite as yet, according to Walter E. Hapgood, secretary of the Boston National baseball club, who is quoted in a Chicago dispatch as desirous of having such a game played at Braves Field, the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Mr. Hapgood said his Brown might be chosen as the eastern team, Harvard and Yale being eliminated from consideration.

## TAFT LEAVES ON HIS TOUR FOR MR. HUGHES

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Former President William H. Taft left here last evening on a speaking tour in behalf of Charles E. Hughes, which will carry him into eight states and keep him engaged until November 4. The itinerary, as announced by the Republican national committee tonight, includes an address at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 27.

## RESIDENTS WARNED TO LEAVE CHIHUAHUA

(By Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 25.—General Trevino, commandant of the Chihuahua garrison, issued a warning to residents to leave the city, according to a report from General Bell to General Funston. Bell said that Mrs. Trevino was among the many refugees reaching El Paso from Chihuahua City.